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SENATE BILL 561

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CONLEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LAS CRUCES IN DONA ANA COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED-- APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) when the state department of public education certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the project has been developed

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1 sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can
2 proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board
3 of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to
4 comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The
5 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the
6 state department of public education for the purpose of making
7 various improvements, including landscaping and purchase and
8 installation of equipment, to the Conlee elementary school
9 playground in Las Cruces located in Dona Ana county. Any
10 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
11 fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.
12 If the state department of public education has not certified
13 the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year
14 1999, the authorization provided in this section shall be void.

15 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
16 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.